GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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KANNADA NEWS ON BANGALORE DD
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the present duration of telecasting of Kannada news on Bangalore Doordarshan every day;

(b) whether there is any proposal to telecast Kannada news after every one hour in Bangalore Doordarshan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of State of the Department of Disinvestment

(Shri Arun Jaitley)

(a) The present duration of Kannada news on Bangalore Doordarshan is 25 minutes everyday.
The break-up is as under :

(i) 10 minutes at 7.45 am − DD-9 (Regional Language Satellite Service)

(ii) 15 minutes at 7:00 pm in DD-I & DD-9.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) It is not possible to do so due to non-availability of resources and infrastructural facilities.